



RE-ELECTED: Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley, addresses his supporters Tuesday night after his re-election for an unprecedented fifth term as mayor. (AP Wirephoto)

Well-Oiled Daley Machine Flattens GOP Challenger

By RICHARD CICCONE
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CHICAGO (AP) — Richard J. Daley, the nation's most successful big city organization politician, has been elected to a fifth term as Chicago's mayor by a huge margin. He pulled in 70 per cent of the votes and won 48 of the city's 50 wards.

Ex-Guard General Wins Fight

LANSING (AP) — Ronald D. McDonald, former adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, has been awarded \$1,400 by the State Administrative Board to settle a tax claim against the state.

The board approved what it termed a compromise settlement Tuesday "to settle all controversy" upon the recommendation of William Dexter, assistant attorney general for the State Revenue Division.

McDonald was removed as adjutant general by former Gov. George Romney in 1964. McDonald fought his removal through the Michigan Supreme Court and State Court of Appeals.

In February, 1968, he was ordered reinstated in his military office with full pay and allowances dating back to the time of dismissal.

McDonald received \$60,586 but was assessed \$2,208 in state income taxes.

The attorney general's office recommended the \$1,400 settlement "since McDonald would have received the funds prior to the effective date of the Michigan income tax of 1967 but for the unlawful state activity which resulted in his dismissal from office."

The 68-year-old Democratic power said in a Tuesday night victory speech, "The overwhelming vote was a mandate to us to make Chicago a better city for all the people."

Like a gunfighter in the Old West, Daley takes them all on and comes up a winner.

This time it was Republican Richard E. Friedman, 41, a bachelor who switched political allegiance from the Democratic ranks and ran as tough a campaign as Daley has seen in 16 years since he took office.

After the votes were counted, Friedman expressed pride in the campaign he had waged and said, "We made some waves to-day, and they're going to be hitting shore."

Friedman had said he would win by 50,000 votes.

The final count after Tuesday's voting—the lightest in a Chicago mayoral election in 36 years—showed Daley won by a margin of 755,787 to 318,659.

In 1967, when he won by a half million votes over John Wanner, Daley carried all 50 wards in this city of 3.4 million.

The two wards the mayor failed to carry Tuesday were the 5th, in the Hyde Park neighborhood of the South Side, and the 43rd, a predominantly white area on the Near North Side. Both wards are represented by independent Democrats on the City Council.

Daley's victory statement about making Chicago a better city for all the people echoed the keynote of his campaign. Friedman had charged that Daley was out of touch with the people.

Daley had stressed the city's

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Calley Prosecutor Blasts President

Says Nixon Hurt Military Justice

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capt. Aubrey M. Daniel III, the Army lawyer who prosecuted Lt. William L. Calley Jr., has accused President Nixon of damaging military justice and enhancing the stature of a convicted murderer "as a national hero" by intervening in the case.

In a letter to Nixon dated April 3—the day the President announced he would personally review the final military judgment of Calley's responsibility at My Lai—Daniel said:

"You have subjected a judicial system of this country to the criticism that is subject to

political influence, when it is a fundamental precept of our judicial system that the legal processes of this country must be kept free from any outside influences."

CALLEY CONVICTED

Calley was convicted March 30 for the premeditated murder of 22 South Vietnamese civilians in what Nixon himself once referred to as an apparent massacre at My Lai village.

Two days later, Calley was sentenced, by the same six-man Army jury, to life imprisonment. Nixon ordered Calley released from the stockade at Ft. Benning, Ga., and held there in the military equivalent of house

arrest.

"In view of your previous statement concerning this matter, I have been particularly shocked and dismayed at your decision to intervene in these proceedings in the midst of the public clamor," wrote the 29-year-old Daniel.

"Your decision can only have been prompted by the response of a vocal segment of our population, who while no doubt acting in good faith, cannot be aware of the evidence which resulted in Lt. Calley's conviction."

LESSONS RESPECT

"Your intervention has in my opinion damaged the military judicial system and lessened

any respect it may have gained as a result of these proceedings," Daniel said.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler declined comment on the letter. But he referred newsmen to statements made Saturday by presidential assistant John Ehrlichman who announced Nixon would conduct the final review of Calley's sentence.

Asked whether Nixon's intervention might be interference in the judicial process, Ehrlichman replied:

"He is trying to be very scrupulous not to interfere in that process. He is very much aware of the necessity to in no way

comment on the merits of the case or what he thinks the penalty should be, if any, or in any other way getting into the substance of the case."

Daniel, who was drafted in 1967 after a year's law practice and given an officer's commission, declined to discuss his letter with newsmen. He said at Ft. Benning he did not write it for publicity.

CARBON COPIES

He sent carbon copies of the letter to Sen. Harold E. Hughes, D-Iowa, George McGovern, D-S.D., and Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, all considered potential presidential candidates. (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)



CAPT. AUBREY DANIEL
Raps Nixon

Will Ivan Take This New Bait?

Soviets Try To Make Him Work Harder

MOSCOW (AP) — Neither threats, appeals to patriotism nor money succeeded in spurring the Soviet worker to feats of sustained production.

Now the Soviet leaders are promising him more to spend his money on, and Western observers are calling this "The Education of Leonid I. Brezhnev."

Whether or not he conceived the idea, Brezhnev, as general secretary of the Communist party, is taking credit for the party's new campaign to "saturate the market with consumer goods."

MORE TO BUY

The leadership clearly hopes that the availability of more consumer items will prompt the worker to work harder and better.

The outcome of the new five-year plan for 1971-75 depends on the success of the campaign; increased labor productivity is counted on to provide 10 per cent of the nation's economic growth in the next five years.

Holding out a higher standard of living as an incentive to labor represents a marked change in Brezhnev's thinking.

At a meeting of the party Central Committee in December 1969 he was reported to have demanded a traditional hard-line approach, stressing the need at every level to agitate for harder work, better discipline and a curb on drunkenness.

This didn't work, nor did payment of higher wages for more output.

The worker is not lacking surplus cash. Last year the fastest growing item in the Soviet economy was private savings, which increased from 38.4 billion rubles to 46 billion, a 20 per cent rise.

Brezhnev has recognized that people are not going to work harder for money they can't spend. Until now there has been precious little in the shops worth buying.

Some specialists are wondering how much the situation will have changed by 1975. Though the plan calls for a 48 per cent rate of growth for light industry and 45 per cent for heavy industry, the latter has been predominant for so long that the relative output will hardly change.

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DEPUTY SLAIN AT FLINT: The body of Genesee County Sheriff Deputy Ben Walker is removed from the back of the building in which he was shot and killed by a prisoner. Two escaped prisoners wanted in the fatal shooting of the deputy sheriff and the critical wounding of a second deputy were recaptured Tuesday after a four-hour house-to-house manhunt on Flint's North Side. Police said three prisoners were being transported to a dentist's office for treatment when two of them overpowered

their guards, seized one of the deputy's guns and shot both deputies. Deputy Ben Walker, 36, and Harry Abbott, 37, who is today listed in critical condition. Flint police found the two escapees in the attic of a home during their third search of the building. They said the two men, Charles Macklin, 23, and James Chipman, 22, were armed with two pistols and a shotgun but made no effort to resist capture. (AP Wirephoto)

Ping Pong Pageant Poses Peking Paradox

NAGOYA, Japan (AP) — The U.S. team at the 31st world table tennis championships has accepted an invitation to visit Communist China, delegations from both countries reported to-day.

Sung Chung, secretary-general of the Chinese delegation to the tournament, said 15 or 16 players and officials of the U.S. delegation will arrive in Peking April 10 or 11 for a "friendly" visit as guests of the Chinese group.

"Details of the Americans' itinerary will be decided after the Americans have arrived in Peking," Sung said.

FIRST SINCE 1949

This is the first time since 1949 when the Communist Chinese established the People's Republic of China after the Nationalist Chinese had fled that Peking has invited a group of Americans to the mainland.

The American team was eliminated earlier in the competition while the Chinese team won its fourth of the seven world titles at stake in the tournament, which winds up today.

"The Chinese extended to us the invitation for good fellowship and good sportsmanship," said Graham B. Steenhoven, president of the U.S. Table Tennis Association and a member of the U.S. delegation.

Asked if the Chinese might

make use of the American players' presence in China to ridicule before the Chinese audience the weakness of the American paddlers, Steenhoven replied: "I'm sure that's not their intent. I think they are good sportsmen."

Sung told newsmen the primary purpose for the invitation was because "Americans have many times in the past several days made requests to us."

"We have invited the Americans so that we can learn from each other and elevate our standards of play," he added. "We have also extended the invitation for the sake of promoting friendship between the peoples of China and the United States."

Steenhoven said the U.S. delegation will leave Nagoya for Tokyo Thursday and then go to Hong Kong on Friday and travel to Peking the same day. "We plan to return to the United States on April 18," he added.

OTHERS ACCEPT

The Chinese earlier invited Canada and Britain's teams to the mainland for a visit and exhibition matches and both accepted.

The U.S. State Department recently removed restrictions on travel to Communist China by Americans.

"We were very excited when

Mr. Harrison told us last night the Chinese had invited us to visit China," said Judy Borcherski of Eugene, Ore., a member of the team.

"I think the Chinese will show us the good side of things there. I'll try to show them the good side of the United States."

DETROIT (AP) — "The Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley," a popular recording released after Calley's conviction on murder charges last week in the My Lai massacre, has forced a problem of taste upon Detroit area radio stations.

The stations are trying to decide whether to play the song, which already is a number one best seller in Nashville, Tenn.

At least one station, WKRN in Dearborn, definitely won't air the record unless there is public "pressure" to play it.

"I think it's in extremely bad taste," said Bob Green, program director. "It's upsetting

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Though Nixon has insisted repeatedly he would not yield to spurts in public or political clamor in his conduct of the war, several events in recent days have added to pressures that his announcement be a dramatic one.

These include adverse reaction to the South Vietnamese invasion of Laos, the court martial conviction and sentencing to life imprisonment of Lt. William J. Calley, a drop in presidential popularity as reported in various polls, and a number of congressional moves aimed at full withdrawal.

The recording, sung to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," portrays Calley as a soldier who only tried to do his duty. A typical lyric goes:

"My name is William Calley. I'm a soldier of this land. I've tried to do my duty and to gain the upper hand.

But they've made me out a villain. They have stamped me with a brand."

Other stations, such as WXYZ will wait to see if the record becomes a big hit before making a decision. "It might be a little touchy," said Joe Bacarella, WXYZ operations director. "When the thing begins to sell, we'll have to decide."

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Radicals Elected, Vow Changes For Berkeley

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Berkeley voters have placed three self-proclaimed radicals and a moderate on the City Council and elected their first black mayor. The new mayor supported the radicals.

The results of Tuesday's election leave moderates and radicals deadlocked 4-4 for control of city government.

A radicals-backed proposal to

split Berkeley police into three departments controlled by councils in black, white and student neighborhoods was overwhelmingly rejected.

Edward Kullgren, a white attorney who described himself as "an independent liberal," was top vote-getter in a field of 33 candidates for four council seats.

Candidates of the radical

"April Coalition" of militant blacks and white liberals swept the next four positions in the council race. And a radical candidate was elected to the city school board.

An estimated 80 per cent of Berkeley's voters turned out for the hotly contested election in this 113,000-population city.

The three radical council-

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THE HERALD-PRESS
Editorial Page
W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

The Eavesdropping Game

Ever since societies crystallized from a loose tribal confederation into organized states, the chief haunchos have felt it necessary to maintain a tab on their subjects.

Somebody is always entertaining the notion of installing himself in the haunchos' stead, and self preservation being the first law of nature the haunchos has always gone on the principle of forewarned being forearmed.

This concept may flaunt the democratic theory that the citizen has a right to be left alone except in case of a catastrophe or national emergency, but it is so well embedded in tradition it will always be with us.

The best that can be hoped for is a rationalization between the two theories. A free man can only be truly free under a government strong enough to protect itself and him from encroachment. By the same token if the government is not held within some bound of reason, no one living within its framework can be free.

This ideological debate has received widespread attention in recent years, starting first with some wiretap decisions by the courts and coming down to this week in another swipe at J. Edgar Hoover, Mr. FBI himself. D. Hale Boggs, the oilman's friend from Louisiana and the Democratic floor leader in the House, let fly Monday at J. Edgar, claiming he is monitoring Congressional telephones.

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, a Republican and in theory Hoover's boss, immediately retorted that Boggs should apologize at once to this dedicated American.

Although this latest flap over Hoover centers on the idea that at 76 it is time he retired, there is the deeper undercurrent about 200 million Americans being watched and coded in data banks

And Two Copies

When one considers that a Navy procurement office during the Civil War could order a warship via a six-page handwritten contract at only nominal cost in paper and manpower, today's government paperwork is mountainous and expensive, indeed.

Some cynics contend that untold thousands of government workers depend for their livelihood on unnecessary, duplicative paperwork.

The government itself is finally taking cognizance of this threat to the ecology of the forests and no fewer than three agencies are undertaking separate studies to find ways to eliminate some of the paperwork. Three agencies, naturally.

The government seldom does anything in less than triplicate.

About 1,000 tons of meteorites annually fall on the moon's surface; they compose about two percent of the lunar soil.

Borrowing Overseas

A decision by the U.S. Treasury to borrow \$15 billion in Europe at an inflated rate of interest in an effort to ease pressure on the value of the dollar is reminiscent of the old time movie plot in which a frantic locomotive engineer begins chopping up his train to feed the boiler.

If he makes it to his destination before he runs out of box-

cars, fine. The Treasury's move is an expensive one, involving the borrowing of dollars held by overseas branches of U. S. banks on short-term (three month) Treasury bills at 5 1/2 percent interest, almost two percentage points higher than the going rate for similar issues on the U. S. market.

Paul Volcker, Treasury undersecretary for monetary affairs, described the move as an attempt to ease the effect of dollars flowing from the U. S. to European markets because of the higher interest rates available overseas.

If interest rates do not become more competitive during the next three months, Volcker said, further borrowings will be made in Europe to pay off the current issue when it matures July 9.

This plan will work only if interest rates do equalize in the near future. If they do not, the continued refinancing by borrowing overseas will cause additional dollars to flow abroad in interest payments. This is an attempt to circumvent an international monetary crisis, but in itself is not a solution.

Another Milestone?



GLANCING BACKWARDS

OKAY VIADUCT
St. Joseph voters approved a \$210,000 bond issue to replace the Park street viaduct by four to one margins and re-elected two incumbent commissioners running without opposition.

Elected were C. A. (Toby) Tobias Jr. to his third three-year term and Franklin H. Smith to his second. The vote to bond the city for money to replace the 58-year-old steel and concrete bridge was 438 to 134 among property owners and 45 to 11 among non-property owners.

RECORD \$87 BILLION BUDGET IN '69 SEEN
The budget President Kennedy will send Congress next January may be in the neighborhood of a record \$87 billion.

This early-bird view of Kennedy's first, on-his-own budget, stems from estimates prepared by Budget Bureau experts. Revenues would have to climb considerably to put such a budget in balance.

TONNAGE GAIN
MADE IN 1940
St. Joseph harbor registered a gain of 47,837 tons in the amount of lake shipping for 1940 over 1939 figures, it was revealed today by Col. Charles J. Taylor, a army engineer in charge of the Milwaukee district.

HERE FOR SUMMER
Miss Frances Colvin, of South Haven, has moved to this city for the spring and summer and has taken an apartment in the building on Park street owned by Mrs. Mary F. Bacon.

RETURN HOME
Alan Honey and John Hamilton have returned from a short vacation.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

SOCIAL SECURITY ISN'T INSURANCE?
Did you know that Social Security "insurance" isn't insurance at all, but a tax, which goes into the general fund which the politicians use?

Only I.O.U.'s go into the Social Security fund. Social Security benefits are paid out of government receipts at the time, the amount decided by the politicians in office. (higher Social Security payments now—higher Social Security taxes for us now).

Did you know —Not one single worker in the United States, if he lives to be a 100, will ever get back from the government what he and his employer contribute for his retirement under Social Security! Indeed a young man beginning Social Security payments today would benefit far more if he would invest his money with any private REAL insurance Co. But you can't be trusted to do that. Missa Big Daddy Government has to do it for you.

Did you know the income tax takes from the rich and gives to the poor? But let's take a look; in 1966 for instance the total of all adjusted gross income for \$50,000 or more paid a total of only \$8 billion dollars in income taxes; while all other taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$50,000 paid the other \$48 billion the government collected. People with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$50,000 paid six-sevenths more than 85 per cent of income taxes; while all others earning more, paid only one-seventh, less than 15 per cent.

Indeed, observe that people with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$3,000 —which the government says is the poverty line —paid ELEVEN TIMES more income tax than people with adjusted gross incomes of \$500,000 or more.

Because of loopholes, for instance Nelson Rockefeller paid only \$885.00 in income taxes in 1966. (Tax information from U.S. Bureau of Census in "Statistical Abstract of the United States" 1968, 89th edition, Washington D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office 1968).

Did you know that ratification of The Liberty Amendment would make people with gross incomes of \$3,000 —poverty line —just as tax exempt as those of \$500,000?

Did you know that ratification of The Liberty Amendment would stop government inter-

END OF THE RAINBOW
Fireflies and moonlight,
Peace on earth here below,
Makes us wonder if it's the same
On other planets with other names.

You say, it's not peace here on
Earth anymore;
You may be right,
We should have more.

But stop and think who caused this confusion
Not just one person, but all of us;
This bedlam in such a lovely world
Is not just a floating cloud of dust.

If we expect to see it change,
Each one must do his or her part,
And perhaps we will find the end of the rainbow
Right in our very own hearts.

Edna Smith Prince,
Gallien

SECRET TREATY AMENDMENT NEEDED
Making commitments with other nations is one thing. Carrying them out to a successful conclusion is quite another.

Contrary to the warning by George Washington in his farewell address in which he uttered his historic admonition, "Beware of foreign entanglements," the American people have thrown discretion to the winds and plunged headlong into a worldwide confrontation whereby our armed forces and seemingly no bottom treasury are scattered hither and yon to the four corners of the globe to back up these promises and pledges whether or not the people approve of such unlimited political power.

Making the world "safe for democracy," old World I slogan, is none of our affairs, but our prime object is to make American democracy safe against the approach or advance of any common enemy bent upon destruction of our government from within or without.

If we in America are to procure a lasting peace and clean up the ugly aftermath of all the killing, suffering and misery which besets us on all public issues and return the

vention of private enterprise, to undertake a project like the SST? Which (The SST) like TESTAR, could be developed by private enterprise, at NO cost to the taxpayers.

MRS. L. STINSON
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BORN TODAY
St. Francis Xavier, Spanish Jesuit missionary, the "Apostle of the Indies" helped establish the Society of Jesus in 1534 with friend, Ignatius of Loyola. He was canonized, together with his master, in 1622.

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DR. COLEMAN
.. And Speaking Of Your Health

PSORIASIS has plagued me for years. Anyone who has had this skin condition knows how easily we grab at any suggestion that will bring relief.

It is so disappointing to hear the enthusiastic television commercials, only to find these products do no good at all.

Why are they allowed to continue?

Mrs. C. W. Mont. Dr. Coleman

Dear Mrs. W.: Having heard these commercials, I, too, resent the subtle way their claims can mislead sufferers of psoriasis.

If you listen carefully, however, you will hear that they do not claim cures, but rather offer "scale softeners" with the idea of relieving itching.

Further, there are enough disclaiming words in these commercials to let you know that the product advertised is not the answer to your problem.

An excellent way to evaluate these claims is to discuss the product and its safety with your own doctor.

It will interest you to know that intensive work is now being done with a drug called "methotrexate," or MTX, and other drugs, to control this difficult skin condition.

When experimental trials are completed, these drugs may prove effective in controlling this unpleasant, but not serious skin condition.

I've been taking tranquilizers for extreme nervousness, and they help.

However, I'm a little concerned when I drive the children to school because I notice that I feel groggy and my thinking is not clear.

Is there any tranquilizer that will not have this effect?

Mrs. T. E. Conn.

Dear Mrs. E.: I hope many readers will benefit from your letter. For there is no doubt that these tranquilizing drugs may reduce alertness, deaden reflexes, and impair good judgment.

There is no tranquilizing drug that can be substituted for the one you are taking and guarantee the effect you want.

For this reason, doctors suggest small doses of new drugs, and ask you to observe your reactions.

During this early period of observation it is imperative that you do not undertake potentially hazardous jobs. Driving a car is one of them. Working at machinery that demands extreme concentration is another.

Until you are completely certain that this or any other drug does not impair your ability to think and act, either stop taking the drug, or stop driving your car.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Learn the art of leisure long before leisure time is available.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of this column, "Alcoholism — A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers helpful advice. For your copy send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., in care of this newspaper. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER
Contract Bridge

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 5
♥ A K 7 3
♦ K Q 9 7 4 2
♣ 6

WEST
♠ A J 7 6
♥ J 9 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K 10 8 4

EAST
♠ K 10 3
♥ 8 5
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ Q 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ A 8
♣ A J 7 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Opening lead — two of hearts.

There is quite a difference between bad luck and bad management.

Consider this deal where West led a heart. Declarer followed low from dummy, winning with the ten, and cashed the A-Q of diamonds. West discarding a low club on the second one.

With only eight high-card tricks, South continued with the king and another diamond as his only real hope of establishing a ninth. West in the meantime had discarded two

hearts on the last two diamonds.

Upon winning the diamond, East defended exceptionally well by shifting to the ten of spades. As a result, South had to go down one. He covered the ten with the queen, but West won with the ace, returned a low spade to the king, and then gobbled up two more tricks with the J-7.

Undoubtedly South encountered bad luck on the hand, as well as shrewd defense, but even so, he contributed in large measure to his own downfall.

He should have resisted the temptation to play low from dummy on the opening lead, even though this meant he was rejecting a fourth heart trick that was being handed to him on a silver platter.

His chief concern should have been a 4-1 diamond break, with East having four of them. He should have won the heart lead in dummy and returned a low diamond to the eight, being perfectly willing to lose the trick to West.

With West on lead, there was no chance whatsoever of the defenders' being able to cash four spade tricks in succession. Only if East gained the lead was such an outcome possible, and had South protected against this at the start he would have come home with the contract.

RUTH RAMSEY
Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. Who were Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos?
2. Who were Brahma, Vishnu and Siva?
3. Who were Ai-Ling, Chingling and Melling?
4. Who were Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail?
5. Who were Mulvaney, Leary and Ortheris?

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Xavier, on his 35th birthday, set sail from Lisbon for his first mission to the Portuguese East Indies, where he built churches, preached to crowds, settled disputes among villages and organized defenses against his enemies.

From India he journeyed to Japan and became the first Christian missionary to Japan of whom there is any record. He explored and organized a new field of missionary labor while there. Appointed provincial, Xavier turned his steps toward China. He fell seriously ill and died before the closed doors of the great empire he had hoped to convert.

Others born today include Allen W. Dulles, Walter Winchell, William Wordsworth and Ravi Shankar.

IT'S BEEN SAID
Dictators ride to and fro upon tigers which they dare not dismount. And the tigers are getting hungry.—Sir Winston Churchill.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1927, the first successful long distance demonstration of television was held between New York and Washington.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The Three Fates.
2. The Hindi Trinity.
3. The three Soong sisters, who married Sun Yat-sen, Chiang Kai-shek and H. H. Kung.
4. The three sisters of Peter Rabbit.
5. Kipling's "Soldiers Three."



CLEANUP PLANS: John MacKenzie (right), president of Green Lantern group at Lake Michigan college, outlines plans for Earth Week program on campus and in community to Clete Brummel (left), LMC instructor, and Jack Kinney, regional manager for Automated Disposal Systems. (Staff photo)

Clean-Up, Recycling Drop Set

LMC Group Sponsors Earth Week Activities

A full schedule of activities have been announced for Earth Week (April 19-24) by the Green Lantern, a group formed recently by some Lake Michigan college students.

Earth Week activities, to be coordinated by the Green Lantern, will include a Rebirth of Earth celebration, a major Ox Creek clean-up effort and a weeklong recycling drop.

On Monday, April 19, the organization will sponsor a week-long campus clean-up, including the lake around the Napier avenue campus complex. Also on Monday at noon in the student center, the group will sponsor an entertaining program, including skits and songs appropriate to the theme of Earth Week. As with all activities and events of the program, "the public is welcome," John MacKenzie, Green Lantern president, said.

SESSION SLATED
On Tuesday, April 20, another entertainment session is slated for the student center at 9:30 a.m. Charles Nelson, naturalist-

director of the Sarel Nature Center, will speak at 1 p.m. in Room 106, on "Environmental Education."

On Wednesday, April 21, the organization will show a video tape on ecology at noon in Room 104.

On Thursday, April 22, the Green Lantern will sponsor a clean-up of Ox Creek, with the help of students from Seelye, McCord school. The group will be aided by the LMC Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Association (TARA) and by fraternities and sororities from LMC.

More than 400 people are expected to pitch in on the Ox Creek clean-up, which will start at 1 p.m. from the Britain avenue overpass, working upstream. The City of Benton Harbor will provide trucks to help in the effort. Public volunteers are welcome, according to MacKenzie.

On Friday, April 23, a noon concert will be presented in the Napier avenue campus plaza and at 2 p.m. a panel on the

ecological future of the campus will be held in Room S-116.

Throughout the week a recycling drop for bottles, cans and paper will be operated in the west parking lot of the new campus.

The public is asked to remove labels from cans, to rinse both cans and bottles and to separate magazines and papers.

Green Lantern officers are: MacKenzie, president; Harry Kohn, vice president; Sue Hendricks, secretary-treasurer, all of South Haven.

Other members include Leonard Grantman, Dori Lieberg, Bill Flood and Debbie Flood, all from Benton Harbor; Ruth Heyn, Greg Heyn, Tina Borrelli, Gina Martin, Tina Borrelli, Doug Wilder, Larry Bronkan, Ken Carr and Penny McKinney, all of St. Joseph; Rita Szarabaka, New Buffalo; Phil Gifford, Sedos, Matt Kahovec, Union Pier; Charles Carson and Len Gratz, both of Coloma; and Michael Rosen, Harbort.

Clark's Medical Director To Discuss Noise Pollution

Separating the hum of progress from the din of noise pollution will be the subject for industrial management and safety officials at a meeting 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn.

Dr. Dirk G. Jochems, medical director of Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, will speak at a program sponsored by Twin Cities Area Safety Council.

Dr. Jochems, a native of The Netherlands, received his medical degree from Municipal University, Amsterdam, and did his internship in university hospitals in Amsterdam.

He came to the United States in 1959 and to Benton Harbor in 1961 where he entered private practice. Since 1964 he has specialized in industrial medicine and in 1966 became medical director for Clark Equipment Co.

Robert Strumpler, executive director of the safety council, said the federal occupational safety and health act of 1970 places on business and industry substantial requirements in the form of new programs of education and training, new and more rigid criteria for operational techniques and the additional burdens of record and reporting systems.

Noise control is one major facet of the new law, Strumpler said, and the Safety Council hopes through meetings of this kind to better acquaint management and safety supervisors with methods to meet requirements of new federal and state regulations.

All local business and industrial management personnel are urged to attend. Reservations can be made through the safety council office.



DR. D. G. JOCHEMS

Twin Cities Office Opened By Doctor

Dr. O. Jerry Maynard, M.D., 35, announced today the opening of his office at 756 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, for his specialty of family practice.

Dr. Maynard graduated from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, in 1962. He obtained his medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California. He had a rotating internship at Hinsdale hospital, Hinsdale, Ill.

For the past three years Dr. Maynard practiced medicine in Nashville, Tenn., then decided to return to the Twin Cities area.

Currently Dr. Maynard and

his wife, Patricia, are living at 680 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.



DR. O. J. MAYNARD

Bud Queen Slated On TV Show

Sandra Grams of St. Joseph, Miss Blossomtime of 1970, will appear as a guest on the "Top of the Morning" television show Monday in Chicago.

The program is received in southwestern Michigan at 7:30 a.m. on Channel 9, WGN-TV.

Moderator of the show is Orion Samuelson, who for the past eight years has been master of ceremonies at the Miss Blossomtime Queen contest. The perennial host will again serve in the same capacity at this year's final contest to be held Monday, April 19, at Benton Harbor high school gymnasium.

Accompanying Miss Grams on her last official function before she bestows a crown on the new Miss Blossomtime, will be the manager of Blossomtime Inc., Mrs. Jerri Josephans.

Another Chapter In Eaman Hassle Suit Aims At Coloma Bonds

A group of Coloma school district residents filed suit late Tuesday in Berrien circuit court to obtain a court order stalling next Monday's \$2,425 million bond sale for Coloma school expansions.

Mrs. Florence Watson of Lake Michigan Beach, one of the suit's 11 plaintiffs, said the real purpose of the suit is to reopen the question of the transfer of the former Eaman school district from Benton Harbor to Coloma, and to reopen the bond issue question.

If public sentiment is against including Eaman in Coloma schools, a new vote on the \$2,425 million bond issue should be held, she said.

Mrs. Watson also was a leader in an unsuccessful move in February to dump Coloma School Supt. William Barrett. At that time she suggested that Coloma school district residents vote on whether to pay the \$40,000 that Coloma district is required to pay Benton Harbor district in accepting the former Eaman district into Coloma.

The suit filed Tuesday seeks a temporary restraining order enjoining Coloma school board from selling the \$2,425,000 bond issue, approved by district voters Jan. 25, until:

— Coloma district pays Benton Harbor district the \$40,000 for former Eaman school buildings.

— Or until July 1, 1971, a day after the final day Coloma may pay Benton Harbor the \$40,000. If payment is not made, Eaman reverts back to Benton Harbor, according to state board of education rule.

— Or until further order of the court.

The bond sale is scheduled Monday at 8 p.m. in the Merritt administration building on Boyer road.

Louis Gelder, a spokesman for Eaman residents raising cash to meet Coloma's \$40,000 obligation to Benton Harbor, said funds are being raised "slow but sure" but declined to reveal total pledges to date. A month ago it was reported residents had pledged \$22,300.

Mrs. Watson identified herself as spokeswoman for the Action Grievance Organization, said the suit's plaintiffs are members, and said the group's goal is a public airing on the Eaman transfer and the bond issue.

"We intend to question the legality of the bond proposal (approved by Coloma school district voters Jan. 25), which was passed with the help of the Eaman vote," Mrs. Watson said.

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Big Day For Kiddies Is Planned

Root Heading Parade Again

Wayne Root, a vocational rehabilitation co-ordinator for the state department of education, has been named to head the committee in charge of the 1971 Blossomtime Kiddies parade.

In the announcement, Donald Humphrey, president of Blossomtime, said, "We are fortunate to obtain the dedicated services of Mr. Root again this year." This will be the third consecutive year he has served as committee chairman.

The Kiddies parade, which takes place annually as a prelude to the Grand Floral parade, will be held, Thursday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. in downtown St. Joseph.

This event which makes it possible for the youngsters to take part in the Blossomtime Festival activities has very few restrictions governing the entries. The parade has been a popular event because it gives parents and friends an opportunity to see how creative young people of the community can be. The parade will consist of everything from homemade floats to decorated bikes and all kinds of pets.

No entry blanks are needed to enter the parade, with the exception of marching units, baton corps, and baton twirlers. It is open to all students from kindergarten through junior high. Area schools have been sent material containing qualifications and rules for being in the parade. They are available at the Blossomtime office, 311 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor.

Root resides with his wife, Phyllis, and their five children at 5284 Washington avenue, St. Joseph.

The committees working with



WAYNE ROOT

Root are: Program content, Robert Williams, chairman; parade marshal, Alfred Lange; and judges committee, Mrs. Frank Barnes, chairman.

Williams of St. Joseph, is office manager for the department of education rehabilitation, division of vocational rehabilitation. Lange of St. Joseph, is a job placement specialist with the Michigan Employment Security commission. Mrs. Barnes resides in Benton Harbor and has two children. Active in community affairs for many years, this will be her fourth year as judges chairman.

Staff Artist Accepts New Job In Colorado

George Rorick, 29, staff artist, advertising photographer and salesman for the News-Palladium and Herald Press, has accepted a post with the Sentinel Suburban Newspapers, Denver, Colo.

Rorick, an advertising staff member at the Palladium for 11 years, will be the art director and advertising account executive for the Sentinel papers, a chain of 11 newspapers.

He will assume his new duties April 12 where he will also be in charge of display advertising and training ad salesmen.

A well-known free lance artist in the Twin Cities area, Rorick has also drawn commercial art work for local advertising and printing firms and created cartoons and maps for the editorial department of this paper.

A 1960 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, Rorick started with the News-Palladium when he was a co-op student in school and worked his way up from a mail-room helper to creating lay-out and ad design in advertising.

Rorick has also sold his small firm — Instant Lettering — a



GEORGE RORICK

silk-screening advertising business, to another area artist.

In Denver, Rorick will join a former Palladium staffer, Robert Stacy, who is the classified advertising manager for the Suburban papers.

A member of the United Methodist Peace Temple, Rorick, his wife Jan, and their three children, Kenny, Tim and Lisa, reside at 1748 West Ogden, Benton Harbor.

Supervisor Issues Plea

COLOMA — Township Supervisor Roger Carter said Tuesday that persons knowing of dead trees located in the township should report the location of the tree to the county road commission or to him. Dead trees can cause dangerous situations to nearby homes or power lines, he said.

Model Cities Plans OK'd In Benton

Attorney Fails To Win Delay

Benton township board of trustee approved three Model Cities programs last night, despite the request of a Grand Rapids attorney to hold up their vote for a legal aid program.

Alphonse Lewis, Jr., who identified himself as the former director of the Grand Rapids Model Cities program, said he hadn't had a chance to submit a bid because the resolution was rushed through.

The Benton Harbor city commission approved the resolution Monday night awarding a four-month contract to the Berrien County Legal Services, Inc., to provide legal services to the Model Cities area. The bureau is headed by Atty. Edward Yampolsky.

Lewis told the trustees he had met with the Model Cities steering council and had obtained a resolution from them to hold up the contract. The Model Cities inter-governmental council then approved the contract without this knowledge, he said.

The trustees approved the contract because of its short term contract and township Atty. Percy DeFrancesco suggested that Lewis should meet with the Model Cities council and HUD to resolve any problems.

Two other resolutions were routinely approved and included a dental program and a plan to hire a consulting firm to evaluate the first year's programs under Model Cities.

In other business, the board: Accepted low bids of \$293.50 and \$187.50 from James L. Wheeler & Sons to demolish (See back page sec. 1, col. 1)

Now Lape Can Hunt, Fish Even More

Leopold (Lape) Hassle, proprietor of Auto Electric Service in Benton Harbor for 42 years, has sold the business and entered retirement.

Paul Orlando, 34, and James Riccioni, 23, are the new owners. They have formed a partnership and are changing the name of the firm to Automotive Electric, Inc.

Automotive Electric at 288 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, will continue in its present line of work, said Orlando and Riccioni. This includes electrical work on vehicles, along with batteries, radiators and tune-ups. The business includes retail and wholesale parts sales and a garage for service. Three persons are employed full time.

Orlando and Riccioni are natives of the Twin Cities. Orlando was graduated from Benton Harbor high school in 1954. He has been employed at Auto Electric for the past 10 1/2 years. Orlando and his wife, Dorothy, and their three children, reside on Maple Lane, Route 3, Benton Harbor.

Riccioni was graduated from St. Joseph Catholic high school in 1966. He has been in the parts department at Richard Ford, St. Joseph, for nearly two years, but earlier worked for two years at Auto Electric. Riccioni and his wife, Mary, and their son, reside at 718 Lions Park drive, St. Joseph.

Commenting on retirement, Hassle said he plans to hunt, fish and work on the family home at 1035 Ogden avenue, Benton Harbor. Hassle said that for 25 years, he was joined in business by his wife, Ella, who served as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Hassle, who will be 64 on

April 25, said he started in nearly 16 years. Before that, business in St. Joseph, and the business was operated moved to Benton Harbor in through the years on four 1933. His Auto Electric firm has locations on Main street, the been at the present address for last at Main and Ninth street.



NEW PROPRIETORS: James Riccioni (left) and Paul Orlando, have acquired former Auto Electric Service, 288 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, and will operate business as partners. Name has been changed to Automotive Electric, Inc. Leopold (Lape) Hassle, who operated Auto Electric for 42 years in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, said he is entering retirement. Hassle will be 64 April 25. Riccioni and Orlando are natives of the Twin Cities. (Staff photo)



MORE TIME FOR IT: Leopold (Lape) Hassle, operator of Auto Electric Service in Benton Harbor for 42 years, should have more time to pursue his favorite hobby. The avid hunter and fisherman has sold his business to a young partnership. (Staff photo)

Off-Track Betting Bill Loses In The Stretch

Former Rep. Pears Leads Opposition



GEORGE MONTGOMERY
Backer

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan House refused Tuesday to vote on a sophisticated, public-controlled apparatus to handle off-track betting on thoroughbred and trotting horse races.

But backers, who claim the proposal could raise \$40 million in revenue for the state and participating communities, quickly maneuvered the controversial bill into position for another run on a sadder day.

The 51-42 margin, 14 shy of passage, reversed the House's stand of a year ago when it voted 58-47 in favor

of the proposal, advanced by Rep. George Montgomery, D-Detroit, to make a "painless" taxing agent out of the popularity of "The Sport of Kings."

LOBBYING KILLED IT

Gov. William G. Milliken and the Michigan Racing Commission consistently opposed the bill however, and legislators who demanded anonymity before commenting said racing interest mounted a lobbying effort that killed it.

A variation of the Montgomery proposal is scheduled to get underway for the first time Thursday in New York, where its operators say revenue may amount to \$25 million a year.

Montgomery's bill calls for a nine-member commis-

sion, appointed by the governor, to set up a state pari-mutuel central betting agency that would seek contracts with private tote-board developers to provide links with Michigan's three major tracks.

The bill specifies six initial outlets in communities accepting them. Each would be equipped with computers, telephone lines, and recording equipment to handle bets placed much as stock market followers file buy-and-sell orders with local brokers.

"It is not a bookmaking operation," as Montgomery insisted time and again when implications of illegality were raised.

The veteran Detroit legislator and taxation commit-

tee chairman, expressed anger and dismay Tuesday after the bill's defeat.

"I had 60 votes committed," he insisted. "There were 55 on the board right away and any of a couple others could have put it over."

But the common pattern of voting on gambling legislation was evident: Cautious legislators, willing to risk support if others would, quickly "got off" the bill when they calculated it could not pass.

BLAMES PEARS

Montgomery declined to pin defeat on longtime Rep. Don Pears, but dropped broad hints that the former lawmaker, now a lobbyist for the Hazel Park Racing Association after retiring

last year, was instrumental in the defeat.

"He let me know he was circulating material to kill it by delay," said Montgomery. Other race tracks remained coolly neutral toward his proposal, he said. Similar opposition by tracks and track unions consistently hampered introduction of the New York Off-track Betting Corp., which faces opening deficits estimated at \$5.5 million.

Montgomery denied his sponsorship of a bill authorizing Detroit and 13 other major cities to raise their local income taxes to 2½ per cent was another handi-cap for his off-track bill.

But he faced sharp questioning and even threats of opposition from lawmakers

who saw the tax bill as retaliation if they failed to back the wagering bill. Both now have been defeated, although retakes are considered probable.

Rep. Ray Mitten (R-Benton Harbor) was alone among area legislators in voting for the off-track betting bill. Those voting against it included Republicans Harry Gast (St. Joseph), Edson Root (Bangor) and DeForest Strang (Sturgis).



DON PEARS
Opponent

Capitol Security Tightening Eyed

Lansing Hearing Slated April 21 On Rules

LANSING (AP) — If proposed new security rules are adopted, some of the executive types who hustle in and out of the Michigan Capitol may be embarrassed when security guards open their briefcases and find only a ham sandwich, a banana or an orange.

Clean-Up Will Be Enforced

Lawton Pushes Community Pride

LAWTON — Owners of unsightly and unhealthy sites in Lawton will be ordered to clean up their properties in action approved by the village council Tuesday night.

The council agreed that the police and health departments should be contacted, to enforce the clean-up orders, if the notices from the council are ignored. No specific sites were listed.

Councilmen said their action was based on a strong interest from community organizations in desiring to make the community a better and healthier place to live.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

In related business, the council set the week of April 24-30 as village clean-up week.

The Lions club will kick-off the campaign with a street-sweeping bee in the business district beginning at 10 a.m., April 24. Village trucks will be making rounds of the town to pick up debris and litter placed at the curbside from April 26-30.

Warren Sherman, a trustee who is also chairman of the Boy Scout committee, announced that Troop 72 plans to start soon on its SOAR project by picking up litter in all sections of the town. Village trucks will also pick up the trash the scouts collect.

In other business, the council accepted the high bid from Fred Klutts of \$1,800 for a 29-acre parcel of village-owned property in Porter township. The property, purchased years ago by the village for a sewer site, has been unused. A second bid for the property, \$1,550, was offered by Packer Canning company.

The council also voted to install a meter on the village pump where area fruit growers stop to get village water for their spray rigs.

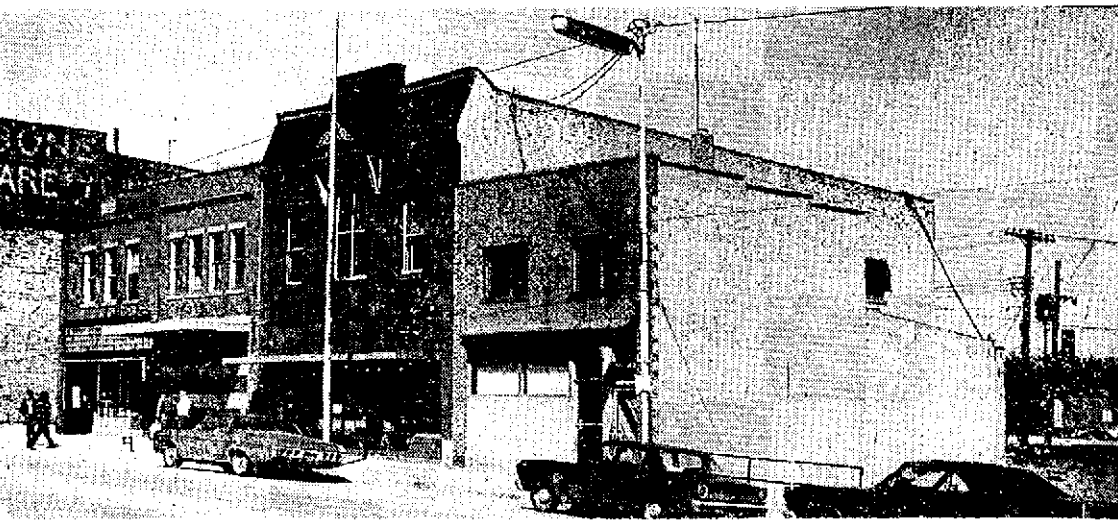
Growers will be issued stickers at a cost of \$17.50, the same as last year, to use the village water. Water department employees were also told to spot check those people using the water and to enforce the sticker identification program.

In other action, the council approved a request from the fire board to provide Porter township residents with fire protection for the year at a fee of \$2,000, the same as last year.

Set May 4 at 7 p.m. as the annual public hearing on the new village budget.

MOTORCYCLE RACE

Approved a request from the Lions club to use the village industrial park for parking space on Sunday June 6 when the club will sponsor an American Motorcycle Association sanctioned race.



PROPOSED CITY HALL SITE: South Haven plans to locate its proposed new city hall in the immediate area of the existing city hall. Photo is looking in a northwesterly direction across Phoenix street at the existing city hall. The city is negotiating to purchase

the building in the foreground. An adjacent ravine has been filled in with dirt from the nearby highway construction project making even more space available for the city hall. (Tom Renner photo)

Andrews Receives \$2,500

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Andrews university has received a \$2,500 operating endowment gift from a former student who is now executive vice president of Worthington Foods, Inc., a subsidiary of Miles Laboratories, Inc.

Allan Butler, who has been with Worthington Foods since 1945, presented the money that goes for the university's endowment fund.

Income from the fund goes toward the operating expense of the school and helps keep tuition costs down, said Don Prior, vice president for development and public relations at Andrews.

Butler received his secondary and college education at Andrews earning his bachelor's degree in business in 1941. He received his master's in business administration from Ohio State university.

He has served as president of the chamber of commerce and Lions club in Worthington, Ohio.

Crash Kills Boy

MONROE, Mich. (AP) — Michael Asher, 9, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was killed Tuesday in a one-car accident on U.S. 23 in Monroe County.

City Hall Site Wins Okay At South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — Plans to locate a proposed new city hall on a site including the present city hall site here were confirmed last night by the city council.

The announcement came in council action to authorize negotiations for purchase of the building and site just east of the present city hall on Phoenix street. It acquired the building on the westside last year.

Officials said the land was being acquired to complete the site for the proposed city hall.

The building on the east is owned and occupied by City Attorney William Verdank and has been appraised for \$29,893.

City Manager Albert Pierce was instructed to seek purchase of the building for not more than \$30,000. If acquired, the land would give the city 350 feet on Phoenix street.

Action on the authorization came in a 3-1 vote with Mayor Richard Lewis and Aldermen Tom Renner and Rex Linchberry voting favorably. Alderman Matt Goerg opposed.

The split means the authorization must be re-submitted to the council for new action because the city charter requires a majority of members elected (four of seven) to vote

favorably, city officials said late this morning.

Three of the Aldermen, Irving Tucker, Roscoe Pearson and Douglas Waltrick were absent.

In other action the council reaffirmed a 1970 decision blocking a state highway department plan to close Bradley place where it enters Phoenix avenue and build an access for it to Blue Star Memorial highway.

The re-affirmation came when a second request from the highway department for the closing was ruled lost in a 2-2 vote. Mayor Lewis and Renner voted against the request. Aldermen Goerg and Linchberry voted for it.

The council authorized the city manager to negotiate with the Chesapeake and Ohio railway on the proposed abandonment of its track in the city. The C&O reportedly has offered to abandon its trackage from south of South Haven street to the end of their tracks in the downtown area.

The council introduced an ordinance which would abolish the perpetual care fund for the city-owned cemetery. The proposed amendment would allow the city to take the future proceeds for perpetual care for maintenance of the cemetery. The present \$115,000 investments cannot be expended for operational purposes. The fund will remain intact and the interest being used only for maintenance.

Parks Director Michael Byford was authorized to proceed with plans to seek a State Department of Natural Resources grant of approximately \$30,000 for proposed improvements to city parks. The grant is part of the state recreation bond fund. The city would have to appropriate 20 per cent of the total expense with the state paying the rest.

Byford has proposed improvement programs at three parks. The Elkenberg playground would receive an additional shaded area, more park equipment for younger children and an improved baseball diamond while the Monroe Park restrooms would be rebuilt. A major program has been proposed for Packard park with the construction of restroom facilities, improved parking area,

addition of playground equipment and development of additional beach area.

The council authorized the South Haven Shrine Club to sell tickets in the downtown area for its annual pancake supper.

City Treasurer Howard McDougall reported that real estate and personal property valuation increased three per cent from the same period a year ago to \$14,934,400.

The council took notice that a request to close a portion of Kalamazoo street by the South Haven Yacht Club will be heard by the Van Buren county circuit court on May 10. The council approved the proposed vacation of its last meeting, but court approval is needed.

Abortions Increase

LONDON (AP) — Ten abortions were carried out every hour of 1970 in England and Wales, the registrar general disclosed today. He said this was a 56 per cent jump in the abortion rate in the second full year since the operation became legal in Britain.

New Watervliet Post Office Eyed

Plans Unveiled Before City Commission

WATERVLIET — Tentative plans for a new post office in Watervliet were unveiled last night for city commissioners.

Frank J. Hardy, of Coloma, asked the commission for a zoning change to allow the remodeling of a building at 342 Pleasant street for use as a post office. Hardy, owner of the lot and building, would lease them to the Post Office department.

Arrangements between the Post Office and Hardy still are in the negotiating stage, according to Watervliet Postmaster Fred Hamlin.

Hardy is proposing extensive remodeling of the former education annex of the Free Methodist church on Pleasant street.

A house in front of the annex would be torn down to make room for parking.

According to Hamlin, the new post office would have the advantages of parking spaces (at least 12) and greater floor space. The present post office on Main street has no parking spaces of its own. The additional floor space, Hamlin said, would allow more lock boxes and greater efficiency.

Watervliet has no home delivery. The present post office is leased from Otto and Helen Kunst.

Hardy's request for a zoning change from multiple residence to commercial was referred to the zoning board.

A discussion sparked by an accident at the Main street railroad crossing on Monday, led Mayor Robert Flaherty to suggest that city police issue tickets to drivers who ignore warning flashers and cross the tracks at the last minute.

The driver of an auto carrier was ticketed Monday after a train struck the rear of his rig, which swung around and struck a second truck.

Commissioners also expressed concern that trucks parked near the tracks are obstructing the view.

In other business, the commission suggested that Sam Curry, operator of Curry taxi service of Watervliet, confer with the Coloma city commission. Curry last night complained that Coloma taxis can pick up passengers in Watervliet without a Watervliet license whereas he paid \$5 for the same privilege in Coloma.

City Engineer Lynn Wightman promised to check with the county on a request from Dr.

Eugene Gajski, chiropractor, to remove curbing at this office, 208 West St. Joseph street, and install additional parking spaces.

The commission agreed to allow some 10 or 15 men to provide escort for Stephen Houser on May 31 as he starts out on a horseback sojourn to Tucson, Ariz.

Segregation In Schools Is Charged

Trial Begins In Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — A trial over charges of racial segregation in Detroit schools has begun in U.S. District Court.

The trial, which is expected to last up to two months, began Tuesday before Federal Judge Stephen J. Roth, with attorneys for the NAACP calling for testimony from a former school board member and a community relations expert.

Former board member Roy Stephens testified about the board's policy on race during the late 1950s and early 1960s and Richard Marks, assistant director of the Detroit Commission on Community Relations, described the pattern of housing segregation in the city between 1940 and 1970.

The suit was filed last August by the Detroit and National NAACP during a controversy over integration and decentralization of Detroit's public school system.

The NAACP is demanding that a high school integration plan adopted by the Board of Education in April, 1970, be put into effect. The suit also demands that Detroit teachers be assigned so the percentage of black teachers throughout the city.

A key issue in the case was settled in October when the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the Michigan Legislature acted unconstitutionally when it prohibited the former school board from implementing its integration plan.



TOPPLED BILLBOARD: Working swiftly with a chainsaw, unknown persons cut down this billboard and 15 others along Interstate 94 near Ann Arbor last weekend. Since Feb. 1 about 75 billboards, almost all of which were located illegally under a 1966 law, have been cut down during the night along southern Michigan highways. (AP Wirephoto)

Mid-Berrien Towns Have \$21,000 Goal

A goal of \$21,000 has been set for the Berrien Springs - Eau Claire portion of the Berrien County 4-H Foundation fund drive, according to Larry Cushman, area 4-H agent. The county wide goal is \$225,000.

The purpose of the 4-H Foundation is the development of a trust fund. The foundation will invest the contributions in local industries. The interest received from these investments will be used to support the present county 4-H awards and leadership training programs for which there are presently no funds, and to

expand 4-H to reach more families with its out-of-school youth educational program.

Financial help is needed to meet the growing demands on the county 4-H program which enrolled over 2,000 boys and girls in local clubs and another 1,000 in 4-H groups throughout the county in 1970, according to Cushman.

All contributions made to the 4-H Foundation are tax deductible. Funding drives already underway are in the Twin Cities and Niles. Close to \$70,000 has been contributed thus far, Cushman said.

The following persons have been appointed as division chairman for the Berrien Springs - Eau Claire area: Stanley Radewald, overall chairman; Dr. Philip Hecht, professional; John Shuck, First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, automotive; Lloyd Cuthbert of Cuthbert Ford Tractor Sales; Howard McLaughlin of Baldwin Realty, Carl Bixby of Berrien Springs Cold Storage, Mrs. Stanley Radewald and Lowell Bruce, general service; Don Sprung of Sprung Chevrolet, Inc., manufacturing; and F. W. Bruce, construction.